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Title: Disposable Absorbent Article Having Capacity To Store Low-Viscosity Fecal Material**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on 6 April 2006, reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the fact that the Patent cited in the rejections in this Office Action does not constitute prior art with respect to the present Application, as explained in the following remarks.

**Remarks appear on page 2 of this paper.**